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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement**

**[S1D1S SS08011000 SX064A000 189S180110; S2D2S SS08011000 SX064A000 18XS501520;  
OMB Control Number 1029-0059]**

### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Grants to States and Tribes**

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Information Collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE), are proposing to renew an information collection for requirements for Grants to States and Tribes.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to:  
The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Information Collection Clearance  
Officer, Attn: John Trelease, 1849 C Street, NW; Mail Stop 4559, Washington, DC 20240.  
Comments may also be submitted electronically to *jtrelease@osmre.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this  
ICR, contact John Trelease by email at *jtrelease@osmre.gov*, or by telephone at (202) 208-2783.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of  
1995, we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment  
on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the  
impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It  
also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the  
requested data in the desired format.

We are soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are  
especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is the collection  
necessary to the proper functions of the OSMRE; (2) is the estimate of burden accurate; (3) how  
might the OSMRE enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and  
(4) how might the OSMRE minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including  
through the use of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment - including your personal identifying information - may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

This notice provides the public with 60 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

*Title of Collection:* 30 CFR Parts 735, 885 and 886 – Grants to States and Tribes.

*OMB Control Number:* 1029-0059.

*Abstract:* State and Tribal reclamation and regulatory authorities are requested to provide specific budget and program information as part of the grant application and reporting processes authorized by the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act.

*Form Numbers:* OSM-47, OSM-49 and OSM-51.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* State and Tribal reclamation and regulatory authorities.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 27.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 140.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* Varies from 1 hour to 10 hours, depending on

activity.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 918.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* Once, on occasion and annually.

*Total Annual Non-Wage Cost:* \$0.

The authority for this action are the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1201, *et seq.*) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*).

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